

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 813

By Crawford

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Katharine M. Hickie of Bristol to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201, provides for the creation of the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(A)(ii), provides that the Speaker of the Senate shall appoint a teacher or instructional supervisor in the intermediate grades four through eight (4-8) to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Randy McNally, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(A)(ii), has appointed Dr. Katharine M. Hickie of Bristol as a member of the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that expires June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hickie earned her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from East Tennessee State University, obtained her master's degree in education from Georgia State University, and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, an educator for more than five decades, Dr. Hickie rendered sterling service as an educator for DeKalb County Schools in Georgia; Bristol Virginia Public Schools in Virginia; St. Anne Catholic School in Bristol, Virginia; King University in Bristol, Tennessee; and Bristol Tennessee City Schools; and

WHEREAS, before taking her much-deserved retirement in June 2012, Dr. Hickie spent her last eight years in the classroom at Vance Middle School in Bristol, Tennessee, where she taught eighth grade language arts; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(b)(1), provides that each appointed member shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Education Committee of the Senate and the Education Administration Committee of the House of Representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Dr. Katharine M. Hickie to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that expires June 30, 2024.